

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. – 78. (Cancelled)

79. (New) A method for creating an electronic book, comprising:

obtaining a first plurality of electronic documents, wherein each of the first plurality of electronic documents is obtained from one of a plurality of sources;
presenting the first plurality of electronic documents using a book metaphor, wherein the first plurality of electronic documents is organized within the book metaphor using a first hierarchy and wherein the first hierarchy defines a location of each of the first plurality of electronic documents within the book metaphor;
obtaining a first additional electronic document, wherein the first additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed, modify the first hierarchy to obtain a second hierarchy;
executing the computer program to obtain the second hierarchy; and
rearranging the first plurality of documents within the book metaphor in accordance with the second hierarchy, wherein the second hierarchy defines a location of each of the first plurality of electronic documents within the book metaphor.

80. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

adding the first additional electronic document into the second hierarchy within the book metaphor.

81. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed, obtain usage information, within the book metaphor, of the first plurality of electronic documents;
and

adding the second additional electronic document into the second hierarchy within the book metaphor.

82. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the usage information corresponds to usage statistics associated with at least one user's usage of the first plurality of electronic documents.

83. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:

obtain usage information, within the book metaphor, of the first plurality of electronic documents,

analyze the usage information, and

generate a report based on the analysis of the usage information; and

adding the second additional electronic document into the second hierarchy within the book metaphor.

84. (New) The method of claim 83, wherein the report comprises at least one selected from a group consisting of information identifying the presence of a duplicate electronic document in the first plurality of electronic documents, an activity log for at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents, and information identifying at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents that has not been viewed for a predetermined period of time.

85. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed, provide search functionality to enable a user to search for content located in at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents; and

adding the second additional electronic document into the second hierarchy within the book metaphor.

86. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:
generate a summary of content located in at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents,
create a summary electronic document comprising the summary,
determine a location within the second hierarchy in which to insert the summary electronic document, and
insert the summary electronic document into the second hierarchy using the location.

87. (New) The method of claim 86, further comprising:

adding the second additional electronic document into the second hierarchy within the book metaphor.

88. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:
generate an index of content located in the first plurality of electronic documents,
create an index electronic document comprising the index,
determine a location within the second hierarchy in which to insert the index electronic document, and
insert the index electronic document into the second hierarchy using the location.

89. (New) The method of claim 88, further comprising:

adding the second additional electronic document into the second hierarchy within the book metaphor.

90. (New) The method of claim 79, wherein the location of each of the first plurality of documents defined in the second hierarchy is one selected from a group consisting of a chapter in the book metaphor and a sub-chapter in the book metaphor.

91. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:
enforce selective access to at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents.

92. (New) The method of claim 79, wherein obtaining the first additional electronic document comprising:

selecting the first additional electronic document from a second plurality of electronic documents, wherein each of the second plurality of electronic documents comprises a computer program.

93. (New) The method of claim 92, wherein the second plurality of electronic documents are presented using a catalogue metaphor.

94. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein the catalogue metaphor comprises, for at least one of the second plurality of electronic documents, a description of the computer program and a preview of functionality provided by the computer program.

95. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein each of the second plurality of electronic documents is presented as a page in the catalogue metaphor.

96. (New) The method of claim 92, wherein each of the computer programs within the second plurality of electronic documents comprises a common architecture.

97. (New) The method of claim 92, wherein the book metaphor and the catalogue metaphor are presented using a library shelf metaphor.

98. (New) The method of claim 79, wherein obtaining the first additional electronic document comprises downloading the first additional electronic document from a third-party website.